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G.O.C. BRITISH TROOPS IN PALESTINE & T.J. GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY.

Dear Sirs,

In the name of all the Palestinian Army Contractors, we appeal to You to put an end to the unfair, unjust, and unlawful competion of Foreign Army Contractors in Palestine.

Is it fair, that out of Sixty-two(62) Army Contractors in Palestine, half of them are Indians, and One-third of the rest are Egyptians while the Palestinian Contractors, Arabs and Jews altogether are only one-third?

And You may not believe it Dear Sirs, that out of the minority, out of the few Palestinians, only Three or Four are carrying a certain number of Contracts, while nearly all the rest are Contractors without Contracts; Contractors in name who starving, and not even allowed a chance to have at least a single contract with the British Army in Palestine !

He who may claim that the foreign Contractors were serving the British army for many years out side Palestine, and that is why the Army is Preferring them. To that Wrong Idea there is a stronger answer: "Those Contractors were not serving the Army. On the opposite, the Army has been serving and providing them with an easy job compared to the lower employees, the Dhoby labourers, who are really toiling day and night to serve the Army as well as the Contractors."

In palestine those poor labourers are nearly all of them Palestinians; to whom they may explain their difficulties and express their wishes, when their boss, their Contractor, is a Foreigner!? Whatever good may be the intentions, whatever friendly may

be the relations between our country and their s, still that does not mean we must lose our rights, on the contrary our friendship strengthens our Cause!

Would any Palestinian Contractor be allowed to carry any contract with the Army in India? What and how would be the opinion, the feeling and behaviour of not only the Indian Contractors, but all the people of India to see the Palestinians as a majority of foreign Contract in their own Country?

Is there any law, any document, or declaration, in any country or nation, since the Great Charter of I2I5, preferring afforeigners upon Native Contractors???

Thanks to You Sirs, and to POPE who says: "And spite of pride, in erring reason's spite, One truth is clear, Whatever is, is right."

> Yours very sincerely, M. K. SACA.

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